

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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JOHN G. THOMPSON,	:	Civil Action No. 09-2101 (JAG)
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Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	<b>ORDER</b>
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SCOTT WEBER, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

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Petitioner, John G. Thompson, having filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241; and it appearing that Petitioner, an immigration detainee currently confined at the Essex County Correctional Facility in Newark,, New Jersey, is challenging his indefinite detention pending removal as unconstitutional;

It is on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2009,

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve copies of the Petition, this Order, and all other documents docketed in this matter upon Respondents by certified mail, return receipt requested, with all costs of service advanced by the United States; and it is further

ORDERED the Clerk shall forward, electronically or by regular mail, a copy of the Petition and this Order to the Chief, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, 970 Broad Street, Room 700, Newark, NJ 07102; and it is further

ORDERED that, in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, applicable to § 2241 cases through Rule 1(b), see 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Rules 1(b), 4, this Court has screened the Petition for dismissal and determined that dismissal without an answer and the record is not warranted; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 45 days of the date of the entry of this Order, Respondents shall electronically file an answer which responds to the allegations of the Petition paragraph by paragraph, which challenge Petitioner's indefinite detention as unconstitutional; and it is further

ORDERED that the answer shall state the statutory authority for Petitioner's detention, see 28 U.S.C. § 2243; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondents shall electronically file with the answer certified copies of the administrative record and all documents relating to Petitioner's claims; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 30 days of receipt of the answer, Petitioner shall file and serve a reply to the answer; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 7 days of Petitioner's release, be it on parole or otherwise, Respondents shall electronically file a written notice of the same with the Clerk; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve this Order on Petitioner  
by regular mail.

S/Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.  
JOSEPH A. GREENAWAY, JR., U.S.D.J.